



# Media Advisory

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### Fort Meade to discuss Base Realignment and Closure growth at Media Day October 19

**BALTIMORE** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, in coordination with the Fort Meade Public Affairs Office, will co-host a media day on Oct. 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The media day will consist of a walk-through of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), and a driving tour of other areas on Fort Meade. The tour will be followed by a media roundtable discussion with the installation commander, COL Daniel L. Thomas.

DISA is a combat support agency with the goal of providing real-time information technology and communications support to the Nation. The DISA headquarters will relocate to Fort Meade as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure legislation and approximately 4,000 DISA employees will be moved from their current location in Arlington, Va. Construction on the project began in March 2008 and the facility is scheduled to open by September 2011.

Media Day participants may bring a brown bag lunch to the tour/roundtable.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Oct. 18, 5 p.m., to Mary Doyle, 301-677-5592, [mary.doyle@us.army.mil](mailto:mary.doyle@us.army.mil) or Veronica Castro, 301-677-1465, [veronica.m.castro@us.army.mil](mailto:veronica.m.castro@us.army.mil).